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**H. Kenneth Schroeder, Jr.**

Magistrate Judge

Education: Canisius 1958 BS; SUNY (Buffalo) 1961 JD; Georgetown 1962 LL.M.

Began Service: June 1, 2000  
Term Expires: June 2016

**Government:** Trial Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1962-1963); Special Assistant United States Attorney, District of Columbia, United States Department of Justice (1963); United States Attorney, Western District of New York, United States Department of Justice (1969-1972)

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**Marian W. Payson**

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1959  
Education: Duke 1981 BA; Northwestern 1984 JD  
Began Service: April 14, 2003  
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**Leslie G. Foschio**

Magistrate Judge (recalled)

Date of Birth: 1940

Education: Buffalo 1962 BA; SUNY (Buffalo) 1965 LL.B.  
Began Service: February 1, 1991  
Term Expires: January 31, 2009  
Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Academic:** Lecturer, Law School, State University of New York (1966-1968); Associate Professor and Assistant Dean, Notre Dame Law School (1969-1975); Lecturer, Law School, State University of New York (1978-1980); Lecturer, Law School, State University of New York (2006)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable William B. Lawless, New York Supreme Court (1965)

**Corporate:** Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary, Barrister Information Systems Corporation (1983-1991)

**Government:** Assistant District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, County of Erie, New York (1966-1969); Corporation Counsel, City of Buffalo, New York (1975-1978); Commissioner, Department of Motor Vehicles, State of New York (1981-1983)

**Legal Practice:** Buffalo Partner, Cohen Swados Wright Hanifin Bradford & Brett (1978-1981)

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**Carl L. Bucki**

Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1953

Education: Cornell 1974 BA, 1976 JD  
Began Service: December 30, 1993  
Term Expires: December 2021

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Matthew J. Jasen, New York Court of Appeals

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Moot & Sprague; Partner, Cohen Swados Wright Hanifin Bradford & Brett, LLP (1990-1993)

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**John C. Ninfo II**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1946

Education: Georgetown 1968 BS;  
Boston U 1973 JD  
Began Service: January 3, 1992  
Term Expires: January 3, 2020

**Judicial:** Chief Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of New York

**Legal Practice:** Underberg & Kessler (1973-1991)

**Military Service:** United States Marine Corps (1968-1970)

**Current Memberships:** Monroe County Bar Association (NY); National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

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**Michael J. Kaplan**

Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1947

Education: Columbia 1968 BA; Boston U 1971 JD  
Began Service: October 7, 1991  
Term Expires: October 6, 2019

**Academic:** Adjunct Assistant Professor of Business Law, Monroe Community College (1973-1979); Adjunct Faculty of Business Law, Rochester Institute of Technology (1979-1981)

**Corporate:** Senior Editor, Lawyers Co-Operative Publishing Company (1981)

**Government:** Bankruptcy Clerk, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of New York (1981-1988); Clerk of the Court, United States District Courts (1988-1991)

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